

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA-444 of 2023

Kamal Howlader -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>06</u> 22.08.2024	For the Applicant	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mrs. S. Das, Ld. Advocates.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.
	For the PSC, WB	: Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee, Ld. Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service of having served a copy of the application to Secretary, Vigilance Commission, West Bengal be kept on record.

From the submissions of the learned counsels, it is gathered that the Vigilance Commission, West Bengal is yet to offer its views relating to the Department's request for reconsideration of the quantum of punishment imposed on the applicant. Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents confirmed that the Vigilance Commission has received copy of the application and hopefully within a reasonable period of time, the Commission will respond to the Department's letter.

In view of what has been submitted above, let this matter be heard under the heading "**For Orders**" on **05.12.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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